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Mr. Speaker,

The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 154**, MENTAL HEALTH PROTECTIONS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS, by Representative K. Kwan, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 4, Lines 99 through 106:
 - 99 (e) four representatives of first responders appointed by the chair, one of whom is a
 - voting member of the employee side of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council;
 - (f) one representative from the Utah League of Cities and Towns;
 - (g) one representative from the Utah Association of Counties;
 - 102 (<u>(g)</u>) <u>(h)</u> one representative from the Utah Association of Special Districts;
 - 103 { (h) } (i) the director of the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, or the director's
 - 104 <u>designee</u>; and
 - 105 {-(i)} _(j) _as appointed by the chair, one or more individuals with expertise in mental stress or
 - occupational medicine to serve as ex officio, nonvoting members of the workgroup.
- 2. Page 5, Lines 127 through 132:
 - 127 (7) The workgroup shall present a final report on the items described in Subsection (6),
 - including any legislative recommendations, to the Business and Labor Interim Committee on or
 - 129 <u>before September 30,</u> { <u>2019</u> } <u>2020</u> .
 - Section 3. Section **63I-2-234** is amended to read:
 - 131 63I-2-234. Repeal dates -- Title 34A.







132 <u>Section 34A-2-107.2 is repealed January 1, { 2020 } 2021 .</u>

Respectfully,

Lee B. Perry Chair

Voting: 8-0-3

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